

7/27/03.

File

45218.  
 Harris County  
 SCHOOL LAND.

SOLD TO

Dry Graz @ \$0.00

204

Acres.

Rey: On S 5836, 37

Reid, superior, 1/28/04

Survey No.

John H. H. H.

Inferior to S 5836, 37.

Block No.

Reid as Reid claims under prior Right Sec 5.

Act 1900 Hutchins 1/27/04

Houston

R. F. Butte

East of 97<sup>th</sup> meridian

ACT FEBRUARY 23, 1900.

Detached, not disclosed on  
 the lithograph map of Harris  
 County  
 Correct on map of  
 Harris County.  
 Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> 1903.

Mel.  
 On S 5836, 37, W. Reid  
 1/27/04. Con. Numbers.

E-6-19-03

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W. R. Chick  
 J. W. North  
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Application for a Survey to be made under Chapter XI, Page 29, Act of the First Called Session of the 26th Legislature, Approved February 23, 1900, and as amended by an Act, Approved April 15, 1901.

Mr Wm Bradburn

County Surveyor of

Harris

County, Texas, or to

District Surveyor

of land district:

You will please survey for me, and at my expense, under Chapter XI, page 29, Act of the First Called Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, approved February 23, 1900, and as amended by an Act, approved April 15, 1901, the following described land, to wit:

Situated in

Harris

County, Texas, about

15

miles

N. 40 W from the County site. Said tract is bounded as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of survey made for the Public Schools by virtue of Confederate Certificate issued to Mrs Mary Mc Farland, said Northeast corner being 923 varas east from the east line of the Wm Cooper survey and in the South line of the Jno W. Kincy survey; Thence South with the east line of said Mc Farland survey 1825 varas to the Southeast corner thereof a point in the North line of the Geo Ayers survey; Thence East with the North line of said Ayers survey to the West line of the Wiley S. Powell survey; Thence North with said West line and also the West line of survey No. 27 to the Southeast corner of said Kincy survey Thence West with said South line to the place of beginning.

Bounded on the North by the J. W. Kincy on the East by W. S. Powell on the South by Geo. Ayres. and on the West by the Mrs Mary Mc Farland Surveys.

I solemnly swear that I reside in Harris County, Texas; that my postoffice address is Houston, Texas; That I desire said land surveyed with the intention of purchasing the same, and that I am not acting in collusion with, or attempting to acquire said land for any other person.

(N. B. Write name and P. O. distinctly.)

P. O.

R. F. Bulls

Applicant

Houston

Texas

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1903 and I hereby officially certify that with the exception of the field notes, I carefully read aloud to said applicant and for his benefit, the contents of the foregoing application and affidavit.

(Note.—The above application may be sworn to before any officer authorized to administer oaths. SEAL MUST NOT BE OMITTED.)

I,

Wm. Bradburn

County Surveyor of

County Surveyor, Harris County,

Harris County,

County, Texas, or Surveyor for

Land District, hereby certify that the above and foregoing application was filed for record on the 28 day of March 1903, at 11 o'clock A. M., and recorded in Vol. 5, page 150, in my office Harris County, Texas.

County Surveyor, Harris County



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5218

Hayden Co.  
R. F. Butts  
App. to Sur.  
Filed May 27 3.  
John Ferree  
By Mary de Javala

Survey No. ....

# APPLICATION

OF

## FOR A SURVEY OF LAND.

### ACT OF 1900.

(AS AMENDED BY ACT APPROVED APRIL 15, 1901.)

In ..... County.

Received and filed this ..... day of

190

at ..... o'clock ..... M.

Surveyor.

Received and filed in General Land Office,

this ..... day of ..... 190

at ..... o'clock ..... M.

Commissioner.

W. R. Smith  
Apr  
H. North  
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Goshute





Surveyors Statement

on Survey of R. F. Butts 204 acs.  
I began on the East line of the J. Young  
Survey at the Crossing of a prong of  
White Oak Bayou. thence

North 521 Varas - an Iron pipe the recognized  
N. E. Corner of the J. Young & S. E. Cor.  
A. G. Holland Survey, Thence

N. 1° 14' W. 1639 Varas to the N. E. Cor. of  
the A. G. Holland Survey on the  
South line of the S. Leeper Survey.  
Same being 120 Varas South of a  
prong of White Oak Bayou, Thence

West 755 Varas to an Iron pipe at a  
Post Oak 12" dia Mk'd. X X III an corner  
N. E. Cor. of said Holland Survey, thence

North 334 Varas to an Iron pipe an corner  
N. E. Corner. A. G. Holland, the S. E. Cor.  
of S. Lewis on the West line of the S.  
Leeper Survey, <sup>and 736 Var. South of White Oak Bayou</sup> Thence

West on the South line of the S. Lewis Survey  
at 1301 - an Iron pipe the N. W. Corner  
A. G. Holland, at 2262 a R. R. Iron  
the N. W. Corner of the Ohio Nutauks  
Survey - in all 3037  $\frac{3}{4}$  Varas a  
R. R. Iron the S. E. Cor. of the  
S. Lewis Survey, Thence

North at 600 Varas on line between the  
Jas Bays and S. Lewis an R. R. Iron pipe  
Iron which is South 480 Varas from  
a prong of White Oak Bayou and  
the recognized S. E. Corner of the



1 James Clarkson Survey, Thence  
WEST 2 1992. Vars on line between the  
3 Jas. Clarkson and the Jas. Bays  
4 Surveys. To an Iron pipe the S.W.  
5 Corner of said Clarkson Survey. Thence

NORTH 6 at 547 Vars an Iron pin & post. the S. E.  
7 Cor. Jno. Waugh Survey - at 988 Vars  
8 Cms White oak. (Call 834) a Willow  
9 Very old marks - at.

10 2052 Vars. the N. E. Jno Waugh the S. E.  
11 Geo. Ayres Surveys - at.

12 3906 The N. E. Corner of the Geo Ayres  
13 and the S. E. Corner of R. F. Butts  
14 Surveys - at.

15 5739 - Vars. the N. E. Cor. R. F. Butts  
16 and the S. E. Corner Jno. W. Kinney, at.

17 6536 Vars. the N. E. Cor. Jno. W. Kinney  
18 and the S. E. Cor. L. M. Prior - at

19 7310. Var. the N. E. Cor. L. M. Prior  
20 and the S. E. Cor. N. C. R. R. Sect. BK 4. at

21 8870 Vars. the N. E. Cor. N. C. R. R. #1 BK 4  
22 and the S. E. Cor. W. K. York.

23 I then returned South and began  
24 at the N. E. Corner of the R. F. Butts  
25 and the S. E. Corner of the Jno. W.  
26 Kinney Surveys. (5739) and ran

WEST 27 629 Vars to a Stake the N. E. Cor of  
28 the Mary M<sup>e</sup> Farland Survey on  
29 the Jno. W. Kinney South line.

30 and the N. W. Corner of this Survey Thence  
31 SOUTH - along the <sup>EAST</sup> ~~WEST~~ line of the Mary M<sup>e</sup>  
32 Farland Surveys - 1833 Vars to a



Stake the upper S. E. Corner of  
David Mary M<sup>c</sup>Farland Survey.  
Thence East 679 Varas - to N. E. Corner  
of Geo. Ayres Survey -

I then began at the upper S. E. Cor.  
Mary M<sup>c</sup>Farland Survey. Thence  
at 887. Cross forming of White Oak Bayou.  
in all 923 Varas to a fence corner. Thence  
603 Varas to a fence corner. the lower  
S. E. Cor. Mary M<sup>c</sup>Farland Survey -  
Thence -

1344 Varas to a Post in fence line  
the East line J. M. Clement Survey. Thence  
74 Varas to Fence corner the N. E.  
Corner. J. M. Clement Survey. Thence

at 2016 Cross a forming of White Oak Bayou  
at 2379.6. a Rock.

at 3164. a Rock. 216 Varas East  
of White Oak Bayou. the established  
S. W. Corner of the J. W. Egbert Survey  
by W. A. Polk & Co. Surveyor. Thence

at 2142.8. Varas Cross a forming of  
White Oak at 2881. N. W. Cor.

J. W. Egbert Surveys -

Note, Jas Clarkson shot E & W. 143 Varas

J. W. Egbert. Long " 276 "

Bayou Call on N. Line Egbert - 538 Varas out of place

Bayou Does not Cross east side Egbert - but  
runs through Ayres & M<sup>c</sup>Farland.

W. H. H. H.

County Surveyor, Harris County



File No. <sup>55</sup> 5218  
Harris County.  
P. F. Bruts

Statement of Sur.  
Filed May 27 90 B.  
John J. Durso  
By Mary J. Durso  
Clerk.

Statement of  
d. May 27, 1903  
In presence of  
Mary M. Bernal  
Clerk.

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Harris

County,

No. ....

or

District,

Blk. ....

FIELD NOTES of a survey of 204

acres of land made for R. F. Butts

Variation N 8°30'E

before J. H. Cameron Notary Public Harris County by virtue of his affidavit and application made on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1903, and filed with the Surveyor of Harris County or Land

District, on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1903, under Act of First Called Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, approved February 23, 1900, and as amended by an Act approved April 15, 1901, providing for the sale of unsurveyed land. Said land is situated in Harris

County, about 15 miles N 42° W from County site, and known as survey No.

in block No. .... BEGINNING AT a stake the S. E. Corner of the Mary McFarland Survey on the North line of the George Ayres Survey. Thence East along the North line of said Ayres Survey 529 Varas to a stake the N. E. Corner of said Ayres Survey on the West line of the James Clarkson Survey. Thence North along the West line of the James Clarkson and W. S. Powell Surveys passing the N. W. Corner of the James Clarkson at 45 Varas. in all 1833 Varas a stake on the East line of the said Powell Survey for corner. The same being the S. E. Corner of the John W. Kenney Survey. Thence West. along the South line of said Kenney Survey 529 Varas to a stake for corner. the same being the N. E. Corner of the Mary McFarland Survey. Thence South along the East line of said McFarland Survey. 1833 Varas to the place of beginning.

Bearings marked

Surveyed May 5<sup>th</sup> 1903

Jacob Hiltbold  
Chas. Hiltbold

Chain Carriers.

I, Wm. Bradburn

County Surveyor, Harris County

Surveyor of

Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing survey was made by me on the ground, and according to law; that the limits, boundaries and corners, with the marks, natural and artificial, are truly described in the foregoing Plat and Field Notes, just as I found them on the ground; and that they are recorded in my office in Book K

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This 23 day of May 1903

W. Bradburn

County Surveyor, Harris County Texas.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Surveyor of \_\_\_\_\_ Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing survey was made by me on the ground, and according to law; that the limits, boundaries and corners, with the marks, natural and artificial, are truly described in the foregoing Plat and Field Notes, just as I found them on the ground. This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

Surveyor of \_\_\_\_\_ Texas.



# FIELD NOTES.

Survey No. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ County.

Made for \_\_\_\_\_

I, Wm. Bradburn  
Surveyor of  
Harris County.

do solemnly swear that the land included within the limits of the within field notes is properly and correctly classified as follows, viz:

Sandy loam Soil.  
State Character.

dry Agricultural.  
Dry or Watered.

dry Grazing.  
Dry or Watered.

No Timber.  
Dry or Watered, and Kind of Timber.

And that said land is reasonably worth \$ 1.00 per acre, and that the timber on said land is reasonably worth \$ No per acre.

W. Bradburn Surveyor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1903

W. F. Carrithers  
Notary Public Harris Co. Tex

Approved and filed \_\_\_\_\_ 1903

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner.

VO-1 BOECKMANN, SCHUTZE & CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

W. R. Smith, ass  
Fork Worth  
Texas  
Locks Creek

File No. 55218 2  
Harris County.  
R. F. Butts  
Field Notes  
May 27 1903  
John F. Terrell  
Mary de Zavalla  
By

Detached, not disclosed on  
lithograph map.  
Correct on map of  
Harris Co. Oct 13/03.  
S. van Dusen

On S.F. 3836 J.W. Reed  
Jan 27/04. E. van D

**FILING FEE PAID.**  
**MAY 27 1903**  
**W. B. ANTHONY, Receiver,**  
**GENERAL LAND OFFICE.**

6-19-03  
W. B. A.



RAILROADS,  
SEWERAGE,  
WATERWORKS,  
RICE ENGINEERING,  
DRAINAGE,  
BRIDGES,  
STRUCTURAL WORK,  
ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION.

THIRTY-SIX YEARS EXPERIENCE IN ALL BRANCHES OF ENGINEERING.

WM. BRADBURN.

CONSULTING CIVIL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEER  
AND SURVEYOR.

469  
COUNTY SURVEYOR  
HARRIS COUNTY  
TEXAS.

OLD PHONE 2219.

*M/97H*  
HOUSTON, TEXAS, October, 17th. 03. 190

Hon. J. T. Robison,

Act'g. Commissioner General Land Office, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir :-

Replying to your's of the 14th. instant relating to  
S. F. 5218 - Harris County R. F. Butts, would say that I found a  
fence on the South, East, and North sides of this survey.

Have no definite knowledge as to the age of this fence, which  
G. W. Reid of Fairbanks, Texas claims that he built, should not con-  
sider it over one of two years old, and as Mr. Reid had failed to  
make his payment to the General Land Office on the Mary Mac Farland  
Survey adjoining on the West, and as the State advertised the same for  
sale I did not consider that Mr. Reid had any preference right.

Respectfully,

*Wm. Bradburn*

County Surveyor, Harris County.

WB/JGB.  
pd.

*5218 Harris Co*  
*See also*



25/12/1919

Горный свисток, Илья-голубчик.

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SF 5218  
File \_\_\_\_\_  
*Harris* County.  
School Land.  
*R. F. Bytles*  
*Darius Lott*  
Filed *10/19* 190*3*  
*John Harris*  
*J. A. Hutchins.*  
Clerk.  
*with Surveyor.*

W. H. L.

S. B. 2518 - Harris County N. E. Griffith would say that I found a  
replying to yours, & of the 15th. instant relating to

:- "विश्वः"

Act, E. Commissioner, General Land Office, Austin, Texas.

How. T. Robinson,

10/10/21

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Wm. Bradburn  
County Surveyor, Harris County  
MAY, 1903.  
SCALE 500 YRS = 1"



W. H. Smith  
Dr. Mack  
do

File # 5218  
James  
R. F. Bouts  
Sketch  
Filed May 27 1903  
John J. Dineen  
May 27 1903  
Clark

Bc'



The STATE of TEXAS,       )  
COUNTY OF H A R R I S. )

Before me, N. S. Schmitz, a Notary Public  
in and for Harris County, Texas, on this day in person came G. W. Reid,  
a good and creditable citizen of Harris County, Texas, who being by me  
duly sworn, on oath deposes and says:

That he is a resident of Harris County, Texas, and has lived at  
Fairbanks, in Harris County, Texas, since the year 1896, where he owns  
a home of twenty-three acres of land, of which he works only a garden of  
not over one acre; That he is a practical farmer, and has his farm on the  
Mary McFarland survey, about three miles North of Fairbanks; That he made  
all the improvements on said Mary McFarland survey, and that, in the year  
1896, he fenced that part of the Mary McFarland survey East of the Cooper  
320-acre survey, South of the J. W. Kinxy survey, West of the W. S. Powell  
survey, and North of the Geo. Ayres survey, into one enclosure, and has  
ever since used said enclosure as his pasture. This enclosure was all  
fenced at one and the same time, and embraces all the land recently sur-  
veyed for R. F. Butts, S. F. 5218, which said Butts survey is in the ex-  
treme Eastern part of his said pasture. In the summer of 1900, Harris  
County located and constructed a road along the west line of the Geo.  
Ayres survey, and running on North to the Southeast corner of the Cooper  
survey, and on North several miles further. The west fence of his pasture  
was found to be in the middle of this road, and the County authorities  
ordered the fence moved East twenty feet, which he and two other men did  
all in one day, and the fence was never down, but was moved from one line  
to the other gradually, the wire being loosened only for a few posts at  
a time. He also fenced about Seventy acres of the West part of said Mary  
McFarland survey, most of which is used as a farm by himself, and this is  
subdivided into several enclosures, used for fields, garden, orchard,  
corralls, etc., and on this part he has a house, barn, sheds, well and  
windmill. Affiant further says that Wm. Reid, from whom he derived title,



is his father; That Wm. Reid never lived on the land, but, at that time, and for about four years thereafter, lived in Vick's park, a suburb of Houston, Texas; That affiant did live on the land about six days a week, visiting his family over Sunday, from the time his father purchased same, leaving his family, consisting of wife and three children, now from 7 to 18 Years old, at Fairbanks, where there were better educational facilities, a school-house being in one hundred and fifty yards of his house there, and that since his father purchased the land, it was always considered his, and that he furnished over Eleven Hundred Dollars (\$1100) towards paying for the land, and made all the improvements thereon himself.

Further affiant says not.

*G. W. Reid*

*Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this tenth day of November A.D. 1903.*

*N. J. Schmitz, Notary Public  
Harris County, Texas.*



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Further affiant says not.

*Witnessed and sworn to before me  
 this tenth day of November 1907  
 J. H. McCreary, Notary Public  
 Harris County, Texas*



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File 5218  
Varis County.

School Land.  
R. F. Butts  
Affidavit

Filed 11/18/1903.

J. G. Robison,  
Agent, Comm'r.  
J. A. Hutchins  
Clerk.



*General Land Office*  
*State of Texas*

CHARLES ROGAN, Commissioner,  
JOHN J. TERRELL, Chief Clerk.

*Austin,* Jan. 28, 1904.

Mr. R. F. Butts,  
c/o V.R. Smith,

Ft. Worth, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Your application to the County Surveyor of Harris County, covering the survey of a tract of land under the act of 1900, together with the field notes rendered in accordance therewith, calling for Survey No. , Blk , 204 acres, has been received, examined and not approved, for the following reasons:

On S. F. 5836, G. W. Reid, superior.

When corresponding with this office in regard to the matter hereto, please refer to School File No. 5218-Harris Co.

Very respectfully,

Ewing

S. F. No. 5218-Harris county.

Commissioner.

Hon. John W. Robbins,

Austin, Texas.

Carbon Copy of this is for your information and authority to refund any money you may have on hand in the matter of the above claim under the act of 1900.



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DATE 10-10-80 BY SP-5 JLD/STW

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General Land Office.

State of Texas.

Austin.

November 18, 1903.

JOHN J. TERRELL, COMMISSIONER.  
J.T. ROBISON, CHIEF CLERK.

S.F. 5218-Harris Co.

Mr. G. W. Reid,

Fairbanks, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 14th inst. has been received, with enclosure of affidavit bearing upon the vacancy filed upon by R. E. Butts in Harris county under the act of February 23, 1900. The affidavit has been filed in this office and you should without delay make your application to the county surveyor for a survey of this land in accordance with former instructions from this department, if you have not already done so.

Very respectfully,

Hutchins (JFE)

Acting Commissioner.

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Central Land Office

State of Texas



November 18, 1903.

Austin.

S. V. 5218-Harris Co.

JOHN J. TERRELL, COMMISSIONER  
J. T. ROBINSON, CHIEF CLERK

Mr. G. W. Reid,

Wichita, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 14th inst. has been received, with enclosure of affidavit bearing upon the vacancy filed upon by R. W. Butts in Harris county under the act of February 23, 1900. The affidavit has been filed in this office and you should without delay make your application to the county surveyor for a survey of this land in accordance with former instructions from this department, if you have not already done so.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner

Wichita (177)

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General Land Office.

State of Texas.

Austin.

November 18, 1903.

JOHN J. TERRELL, COMMISSIONER.  
J.T. ROBISON, CHIEF CLERK.

County Surveyor of Harris County,  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of S. P. 5218, being a survey of 204 acres in Harris county surveyed for R. F. Butts under the act of 1900, the field notes of which are recorded in your office in book K, page 362, you are advised that this land is detached and is not disclosed by the lithograph map of Harris county, and the same lies within an enclosure and the owner of said enclosure will have a prior right to purchase this land for six months from the date of this notice. This land is classified as dry grazing and appraised at \$5 per acre.

Very respectfully,

Hutchins (JTB)

Acting Commissioner.

Mr. W.R. Smith, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Mr. G. W. Reid, Fairbanks, Texas.

This carbon is for your information.

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General Land Office

State of Texas

Austin

November 10, 1907



JOHN L. TERRELL, COMMISSIONER.  
J. T. ROBINSON, CHIEF CLERK.

County of Harris, Texas.  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of A. V. Bell, being a survey of 800 acres in Harris County, surveyed for A. V. Bell under the act of 1900, the title of which was recorded in your office in book K, page 101, you are advised that this land is detached and is not disclosed as being detached from Harris County, and the same lies within an unincorporated area of Harris County, and will have a value of \$1.00 per acre.

Very respectfully,  
J. T. Robinson, Chief Clerk.

Acting Commissioner.

Mr. W. B. Bell, Houston, Texas.  
Mr. A. V. Bell, Houston, Texas.  
This is done for your information.

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General Land Office.

State of Texas.

Austin.

October 22, 1903.

JOHN J. TERRELL, COMMISSIONER.  
J. T. ROBISON, CHIEF CLERK.

Mr. Wm. Bradburn,  
County Surveyor,  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir:

With reference to S.E. 5218 Harris county, being a survey in the name of R.F. Butts under the act of 1900, I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 17th inst. This office would request you to advise officially whether or not the fence enclosing this vacancy is a part of or a continuation of a fence surrounding the Mary McFarland survey of 640 acres, which survey was originally sold to P. Walton now belonging to C.W. Reid, assignee. Will you in reply to this letter positively state officially that this 204 acres surveyed for R.F. Butts was not enclosed on May 23, 1900? If so, I wish you would please so state, for with such information we can pass on this file independent of the question of prior right under section 5.

Very respectfully,

Hutchins (JTB)

Commissioner.

Mr. C. W. Reid, Fairbank, Texas.

Mr. W. R. Smith, Ft. Worth, Texas.

This carbon is for your information.

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General Land Office

State of Texas

Austin



JOHN J. TERRELL, COMMISSIONER  
J. T. ROBISON, CHIEF CLERK

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# General Land Office.

State of Texas.

Austin.

October 14, 1903.

JOHN J. TERRELL, COMMISSIONER.  
J. T. ROBISON, CHIEF CLERK.

Mr. G. W. Reid,  
Fairbanks, Texas.

Dear Sir:

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Your favor of the 9th enclosing field notes of 204 acres of land adjoining the Mary McFarland survey in Harris county, Harris Scrip 285, has been received. I beg to advise you that the land covered by these field notes cannot be recognized by this office as excess to said McFarland survey, but the same has been recognized as unsurveyed land belonging to the public free school fund by virtue of the act of February 23, 1900, and is, therefore, subject to sale under that act. I enclose you herewith blank application and field notes together with a copy of the law and refer you to sections 5 and 6 of the same. This vacancy is detached and is not disclosed by the lithograph map and I send you blanks herewith on basis of your statement that the land lies within your enclosure, you stating that you have had the same enclosed for over seven years. In the blank application herewith you will find pencil field notes ~~xxx~~ describing the vacancy covered by the field notes rendered by the surveyor which I am returning you. It will be necessary in your application to state that this land lies within your enclosure as per the endorsement on said application. You will pursue the course marked out in section 6 of the act of February 23, 1900, taking proper care that the survey is made within the time required by law and papers returned to this office together with one dollar filing fee. When the claim is examined and found correct you will be advised of the classification and valuation together with instructions how to purchase.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.



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# General Land Office.

State of Texas.

Austin.

October 14, 1903.

JOHN J. TERRELL, COMMISSIONER.  
J. T. ROBISON, CHIEF CLERK.

S. F. 5218-Harris Co.

County Surveyor of Harris County,  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the above file number which covers a survey made for R. F. Butts under the act of 1900, beg to advise you that the field notes for same have been passed correct by the examining draftsman. The vacancy covered by this file is detached and is not disclosed by the lithograph map of Harris county, and, therefore, before any disposition can be made of this land you must advise this office officially as to whether or not this land is enclosed. If enclosed, please state by whom and when the same was so enclosed. This office has been advised that this land lies within the enclosure of G. W. Reid of Fairbanks, Texas, and it would seem from this information that Mr. Reid has a prior right to file on this land under section 5 of the act of February 23, 1900.

Very respectfully,

Hutchins (JFE)

Acting Commissioner.

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General Land Office

State of Texas

October 14, 1900.

Austin

S. W. 3213-Harris Co.

JOHN J. TERRELL, COMMISSIONER  
J. T. ROBINSON, CHIEF CLERK

County Surveyor of Harris County,  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the above file number which covers a survey made for R. B. Butler under the act of 1900, beg to advise you that the field notes for same have been passed correct by the examining draughtsman. The survey covered by this file is detached and is not disclosed by the district map of Harris County, and, therefore, before any attempt is made to locate the land you must obtain a correct plat of the same and when the same are received, please state by whom and when the same were received. This office has been advised that this land lies within the district of S. W. Field of Galveston County, Texas, and it would seem from this information that Mr. Field has a prior right to file on this land under section 5 of the act of February 23, 1900.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner

Harris (3213)

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Fairbanks Texas Oct-27<sup>th</sup> 1903  
Hon John P Yerrell

Land Comm Austin Tex  
Dear Sir

I thank you very much for the carbon copy of your letter to Mr Williams Bradburn County surveyor of Harris Co Texas of date Oct 22 1903 with reference to S. 4. 5218 Harris Co being a survey in the name of Mr R. F. Bots under the act of 1900 in which letter you request him to advise officially whether or not the fence enclosing the land is a part or a continuation of a fence surrounding the Mary McFarlin survey in this connection I wish to say and I can prove by all my neighbors that I fenced the land applied for by Mr Bots in the year 1896 in one pasture with the balance of the Mary McFarlin



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Survey & on May 23 1900 as  
ever since 1896 the time the fence  
was erected the entire so called  
vacancy together with all of  
that part of the McFarland survey  
east of the road running north  
along the west line of the Gorse  
agres & across the McFarlin to  
the S. E. cor of the W Cooper and  
along the east line of the Cooper  
was fenced by me in one enclosure  
& used as a pasture & also a part  
of the west part of the McFarlin  
was then fenced by me with 3  
farms and I consider that I am  
entitled to the land and would  
ask you to indicate to me the  
proper steps to take to secure title  
to the same

and Oblige me

yours very Respectfully  
G. W. Reid

Fairbanks

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# General Land Office.

State of Texas.

Austin.

October 29, 1903.

JOHN J. TERRELL, COMMISSIONER.  
J. T. ROBISON, CHIEF CLERK.

Mr. G. W. Reid,  
Fairbank, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 27th inst. has been received. Replying to same with reference to the land filed upon by R. F. Butts in Harris county under the act of February 23, 1900, S. F. 5218, I beg to advise you that this department will take no action on this file until the surveyor of Harris county has officially advised us of the facts with reference to the enclosure of this land in reply to our letter of 22nd inst. You state in your letter of above date that you have had this land together with the East portion of the Mary McFarland survey enclosed by fence ever since 1896. I beg to advise you that the records of this office disclose title in your name to the Mary McFarland survey originally sold to P. Walton vested in you by deed executed in Perry county, Arkansas on August 10, 1903, the title prior to that date appearing in the name of Wm. Reid. You will, therefore, advise this office as to how you were possessed of the enclosure surrounding a portion of this McFarland survey when the title to same vested in you about two months ago, explaining in your advice such manner of title as you possessed in the enclosure independent of title and possession of the said McFarland survey. Should you wish to place yourself in a position to be considered by this department, you will have to make file on this land by filing your application with the county surveyor as you were advised under former date, in which we enclosed you proper blanks and copy of the law.

Very respectfully,

Hutchins (JFE)

Commissioner.



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